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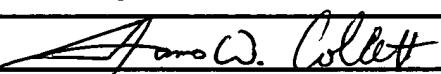
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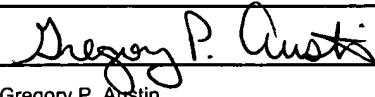
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3629
Name: Schwartz et al.) Examiner: Nguyen, Tan D.
Serial No.: 09/764,787) Customer No.: 23464
Filed: January 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7187
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
AN EFFICIENT FUNDRAISING)
CAMPAIGN OVER A WIDE AREA)
NETWORK)

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In a Notice of Allowance mailed on January 11, 2005, the Examiner stated that Applicants' method, system, and computer program product claims were neither anticipated nor made obvious by COSTIN IV, *et al.* (US 2002/004 9816) in view of MURET *et al.* (US 2003/004 2821) and SMITH *et al.* (Article 1996). The Examiner stated that none of COSTIN IV, MURET or SMITH disclose or suggest (1) virtual plaques honoring a donor, (2) forming teams on a website to participate in fundraising campaign and compete with each other to raise money, and (3) displaying team ranks on virtual plaques. The Examiner also referred to Applicants' January 27, 2004 "Affidavit in Support of Nonobviousness", and cited page 2, lines 1-2.

While the allowed claims are patentable, Applicants note that patentability does not rest on these three features. The cited Affidavit, at page 2, lines 1-2, merely notes that virtual

plaques, team competition and team ranks are recited in various claims. Not all claims in the application recited each of these limitations, and patentability does not depend on their inclusion in one claim. See, for example, the January 20, 2004 Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner, in which the PTO acknowledged that either “displaying one or more web pages with a virtual plaque honoring the donor” or “displaying the team ranks on the virtual plaque [sic] and wherein the team competes with one another to raise money” was sufficient to patentably distinguish over the alleged prior art.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above remarks into the file history of the instant application.

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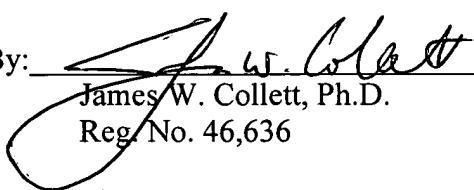
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 11, 2005 and the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated January 18, 2005 (copy enclosed), Applicants enclose herewith thirteen (13) sheets of corrected formal drawings (FIGS. 1-13). No new matter has been added.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 01/01/01, 03/26/01

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s).

Pencil and non-black ink not permitted. Fig(s).

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s).

Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e).

Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s).

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s).

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s).

~~Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.~~ Fig(s) *1-13*

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches).

~~All drawing sheets not the same size.~~ Sheet(s).

Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s).

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm.

~~Margins not acceptable.~~ Fig(s) *1-13*

~~Top (T) Left (L)~~
~~Right (R) Bottom (B)~~

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h).

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s).

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s).

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s).

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s).

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

~~Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).~~ Fig(s) *1-13*

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s).

~~Solid black shading not permitted.~~ Fig(s) *1-13*

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

~~Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.~~ Fig(s) *1-13*

~~Figure legends are poor.~~ Fig(s) *1-12*

Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s).

English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s).

~~Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 3.2 cm (1/8 inch) in height.~~ 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) *1-13*

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Lead lines missing. Fig(s).

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s).

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s).

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s).

Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s).

COMMENTS:

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